

House Resolution No. 3877

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on August 9, 1958, Lewis Bissette, son of Harvey and Nettie Bissette, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Neva Bennett, daughter of Herbert and Jessie Bennett, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend C.D. O'Neill at the First Baptist Church in Doniphan, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Lewis and Neva Bissette have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Butch Bissette and Denise and David Young of Doniphan, and Joe and Vicky Bissette of Poplar Bluff; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Lewis Bissette is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful twenty-year endeavor in the United States Army, and as a co-owner and operator of L&N Home Improvement; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Neva Bissette further distinguished herself as a co-owner and operator of L&N Home Improvement; and

Whereas, members of the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bissette have also enjoyed recognition by being active Three Rivers Raiders fans, where Lewis is the official bookkeeper for home games and Neva serves on the Booster Club Board; and by being friends and fans of country singer Mel Tillis; and

Whereas, Lewis and Neva Bissette, residents of Doniphan, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on August 9, 2008, at the First Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lewis and Neva Bissette for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bissette.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3877, adopted August 11, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker